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A 30% reduction in the prices of consumer commodities was noted recently in Wismar. Compared with prices in Poland, the East German worker can buy considerably more goods with the money he earns than can the worker in Poland.

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Example:

	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Germany</u>
Earnings of a worker (monthly)	800 zloty	400 DM east
Price of a pair of shoes	1,000 zloty	12 DM east

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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